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From on Board the Cumberland off Bornholm, Aug. 15, O. S.

ON the 31ſt paſt Sir John Norris with the Britiſh Squadron under his Command, and Admiral Rabe with the Daniſh Squadron, making together 20 Men of War, came from Hano, and have continued ever ſince on the Coaſt of this Iſland; where we ſhall continue for ſome Time, this being a proper Station for covering and protecting the Commerce in the Baltick.

Venice, Aug. 26. We have Advice from Dalmatia, that upon a Report that the Turks were aſſembling a conſiderable Body of Men to invade the Territories of this Republick on that Side, the Proveditore Balbi drew together Six Thouſand Men, conſiſting of regular Troops, Morlacks and Militia of the Country. But the News coming of the Concluſion of the Peace at Paſſarowitz, Hoſtilities were prevented, and the Troops on both Sides were ſent home. We have confirmed Advice, by the Way of Otranto, that on the 20th of July an Engagement began between the Ottoman and Venetian Fleets, off Cape Matapan, and was renewed the two following Days, in which three Sultanas were much damaged; and that Sig. Diedo with ſome other Officers were killed on our Side. But the Particulars of this Action are not made publick by order of the Senate.

Berne, Aug. 31. The Great Council here being informed, that ſeveral Anabaptiſts, who were formerly baniſhed this Canton, and had taken a ſolemn Oath never to return again, were come back into this Country, met two Days ago to deliberate upon the Puniſhment to be inflicted upon thoſe who by their return have violated their Oath, and diſobeyed the Laws; but there being Differences in Opinions, this Matter was referred to another Seſſion. They write from Milan of the 24th Inſtant, that Count Brivio and one of his Sons had been tried at the Criminal Court of that Capital; and that thoſe Proceedings were ſent to the Court of Vienna for Sentence, but that the ſecond of his Sons had been acquitted.

Dreſden, Sept. 3. Letters from Dantzick of the 24th paſt give an Account, that the advanced Guard of General Repnin's Diviſion of the Muſcovite Troops, conſiſting of 600 Men, had that Day entred the Werthder or Territory within the Juriſdiction of that City. That the Palatine of Culm M. Ribinsky ſent to the commanding Officer, to know the Reaſon of ſo near an Approach; to which Anſwer was returned, that it was to haſten the equipping of the three Frigates, which by Stipulation with the Czar the Town was to furniſh to act againſt Sweden. The ſame Letters add, that a Muſcovite Man of War was come into that Road. By the laſt Letters from Poland we are told there is now no Likelyhood of a General Dyet's being held at Grodno or elſewhere, as had been believed; ſeveral of the ſmaller Dyets which had been called together according to Cuſtom, to chuſe Deputies, having broken up without coming to an Election of Repreſentatives. 'Tis therefore expected that the King will in a little Time return hither. There has been an Interview between the King and the Electoral Prince at Olmutz: They have ſince parted, the King to go to Warſaw, and the Prince to return to the Court of Vienna.

Hamburg, Sept. 3. Letters from Revel adviſe, that the Czar ſet ſail with his Fleet from that Place on the 13th of laſt Month, taking his Courſe towards Dantzick, in order to land there 10 or 12000 Men, which are to back the Pretenſions of Prince Repnin who demands 146000 Rubels, as a Remainder of the late Convention, and for the three Frigates which the Town ſhould have furniſhed againſt the Swedes. We have alſo an Account, that 7000 Muſcovites are quartered in Poliſh Pruſſia, about four German Miles from Dantzick. A Swediſh Commiſſary, named Helding, going from Yſtedt to Lu-